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Applicant: Stephen John Howell, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/688,754 : Art Unit: 3748  
Filed: October 17, 2003 : Examiner: TBD  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS :  
FOR ATTACHING SWIRLERS :  
TO TURBINE ENGINE :  
COMBUSTORS :

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  - Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- \_\_\_ a small entity. A verified statement:  
\_\_\_ is attached.  
\_\_\_ was already filed.  
☒ other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
__ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
__ two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
__ three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
__ four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL	MINUS		=		x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$0
INDEP.	MINUS		=0		x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$0
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0

(c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) \_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

### FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

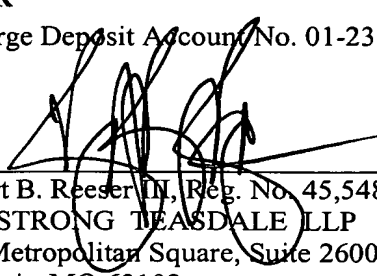
\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

  
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